

TIE AND TRACK.

AN ENGINE ON THE L. A. AND P. RAILROAD DERAIL.

Route Adopted for the G.A.R. Excursions to Milwaukee—Contract Let on the Los Angeles, Glendale and Pasadena Railroad.

A little accident occurred on the Los Angeles and Pacific road near Prospect Park yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The train that left Santa Monica made its way along the foothills until it reached a point near the park, when the engine struck a low joint and jumped the track. The engineer remained at his post, but the fireman jumped and received slight bruises about the head. The engine turned over on its side, but no damage was done, and none of the cars left the track. The passengers got out and walked a short distance to the Temple-street cable road and came into the city. The afternoon trains were delayed a couple of hours.

Today a new time-card goes into effect on this road. One more train will be put on, making four trains each way daily. The trains will run as follows: From Los Angeles at 9 and 11:30 a.m.; and 2:45 and 5:40 p.m.; from Santa Monica at 7:05 and 10:10 a.m.; and 1:10 and 4:20 p.m.

This is a big improvement over the old time, and shows that the company is determined to make things as comfortable as possible for the traveling public.

The G.A.R. Transportation Committee and Department Commander Galt have decided upon the following route to the encampment at Milwaukee: By the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, returning by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Persons who intend to visit the encampment will not be compelled to take this route, as a great many have already arranged to go by the Santa Fe.

Information has been received of the death of George F. Cotterill of this city at La Veta, Colo., on the 26th inst. Mr. Cotterill was of the late firm of Cotterill & Co., excursion agents of this city, and was well known to the traveling public and the railroad fraternity. He had for a long time been a sufferer from consumption, but by careful living had been able to withstand its ravages. His trip to Colorado, entered upon early last month, was for the purpose of getting relief in the bracing atmosphere of Colorado. The experiment, however, proved an unfortunate one, and he gradually sank away after his arrival there. He leaves a wife and two small children, now residents of this city. His many friends among the railroad men of this city will regret to hear of this sudden termination of his life.

The contract for the construction of the Los Angeles, Glendale and Pasadena Railroad has been let to Grant Bros., the contractors. The road is to be standard-gauge, and the terminus, for the present, will be at the Downey avenue bridge. There are about seven miles of road to be constructed, and the contractors say they will have it completed in three months. This will give Pasadena two lines, so that passengers can go to the city at almost any time.

At Pope, agent for the Santa Fe Company at San Juan, was in the city on a visit yesterday.

E. B. Kinnon, excursion agent for the Santa Fe Company, with headquarters at Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday.

W. B. Sanborn came up from San Bernardino yesterday, and was closeted with the officials of the Santa Fe Company all day.

W. E. Damon, general agent for the Santa Fe at San Bernardino, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Chas. assistant ticket agent in Charles F. Parsons's office, who has been spending his vacation in San Francisco, returned home yesterday.

T. K. Stetler, passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in the city.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Maj. Donnell's Resignation Accepted—Other Changes.

District Attorney Frank Kelly has accepted the resignation of Maj. J. F. Donnell, Assistant District Attorney, and he will sever his connection with the office today. The Major's resignation has been in the hands of the District Attorney since July 1st. His departure from the office is regretted by a large circle of friends, and he carries with him the best wishes of the officers of the courts in which he has appeared. He will enter the general practice of the law in the city.

Mr. Kelly has also accepted the resignation of G. W. Morgan, Deputy District Attorney at Santa Ana, in the county of Orange, now. Instead of appointing another Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Kelly has made application to the Board of Supervisors to be allowed two deputies to attend to the justice courts, leaving the present force to attend to the Superior courts and other business. Such a plan will increase the expense of the office only \$17, and Mr. Kelly believes will result in the greater efficiency of the service he can render.

FOR THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

An Exhibit from Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Dr. George A. Cutler, postmaster of Simi, and one of the leading spirits in the Chicago colony in the Simi Valley, is in the city perfecting arrangements for an exhibit at the Chicago Exposition of products of Los Angeles and Ventura counties. He asks all who are interested in securing a good exhibit to send in specimens from both counties. Those in Los Angeles county can send them to the office of Messrs. Byram & Poindester, No. 19 West First street, up to August 20th, and they will be taken with the exhibit. The occasion will be one to which it will be well worth sending specimens of the products of the counties, and farmers are urged to take advantage of the fine chance. The name of the contributor should accompany each article, and if possible a short sketch of the locality in which it was produced. The time is short, and should be utilized to the best advantage. The exhibition begins September 5th.

The Salvation Army, while out on its parade on Spring street last night, frightened a team, causing the animals to turn short around at the breaking of one of the wheels of the axle. The army refused to stop the noise, even when requested to do so, and when they saw the trouble they were causing.

SANTA MONICA.

The Lopez Case Under Trial—A Ballroom Sensation.

SANTA MONICA, July 31.—[Correspondence of The Times.] Lopez, who, it will be remembered, disturbed the harmony of a ball at Ballona two weeks ago by clearing out the house with a revolver, was on trial this afternoon before Justice Twichell on a charge of assault to murder. The complaining witness is Francisco Tapia, who was badly hurt during the fray. Don Carlos Cruz of Los Angeles acted as interpreter. J. C. Morgan was counsel for the defense, and Messrs. Shin, Edgerton & Ling and Deputy District Attorney Tanner were for the prosecution. The little courtroom was crowded, for a good deal of interest was being taken in the proceedings. Lopez was finally held to answer in \$1500 bail.

Santa Monica will, on Sunday next, witness an attempt by Prof. Van Tassel to break the world's record at jumping from a balloon. The highest jump so far has been at a height of 8500 feet from terra firma, but Van Tassel will, on this occasion, attempt a jump of 10,500. Excursion trains will be run on last Sunday by the railroads, and another enormous attendance is expected.

The residents here are looking forward to a big barbecue that is to be shortly given below the steps leading from the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad on North Beach. There will be beavers roasted whole, bulls' heads and all the other accessories to such an affair.

The tennis court at Senator Jones's residence witnessed an interesting contest yesterday afternoon. Messrs. A. Kinney, Carter, Twist, Severance, Waring and H. B. Lockwood and the Misses Gorman, Buckner, Vail and Rowan participated.

The tennis-players are hard at work preparing for the annual tournament to be held here next month. The Casino courts are being prepared by day-labor, under the superintendence of Mr. Young, and will be ready in a few days.

The temperature on the front porch at the Arcadia at 3 o'clock this afternoon was only 74°.

The polo-players are busy practicing for their first public match, at the Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday next.

The Arcadia is filled with guests, on account of the semi-weekly hop to be given tonight.

Mr. H. T. Bigelow and his family arrived at the Arcadia today.

Mr. J. R. Simpson has joined the colonists who are tenting on North Beach.

Mr. L. B. Reed of Sierra Madre is among the additions to the Arcadia.

H. H. Mitchell, F. C. Young, G. R. White, Mrs. P. W. Hobbs, E. B. Giffen, Frank Cor, H. A. Bond and J. Tasker have arrived at the Arcadia.

THE WHITE CAPS.

They Must Serve Short Sentences in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the San Pedro White Caps met their fate in Judge McKinley's courtroom. The Pasadena liquor case was postponed for about 15 minutes while the sentencing of the convicted men was accomplished. The proceedings began with a motion for arrest of judgment by Attorney Stephens, which was denied. He then made a motion for a new trial, asking for it on the ground that the jury had been convicted on such doubtful, false and contradictory testimony that the Court should not allow it to stand. Counsel could not make out a verdict in the face of the instructions of the Court. He believed it to be contrary to the law and the evidence.

The motion for a new trial was also denied, and then Mr. Stephens made a motion for a light sentence. He believed the jury would have fixed a lighter degree than assault if it had been possible, and it was a fact that Gus Bremen, who had been tarred and feathered, eminently deserved it.

Judge McKinley stated that he had given the matter grave consideration, and he felt it difficult to determine the punishment for Bremen, still the defendants had assumed to take the law in their own hands and punish him. The jury had already treated them leniently. He felt that he should impose a punishment that will be a warning. The Court cannot sanction such proceedings. Justice must be administered by the Court and not by individuals. He wished to fix a penalty that will be at once a warning to others and a lesson to the defendants.

J. T. Hogan was the first called to stand up, and he made a plea for mercy for the defendant. He said that a severe penalty would be disastrous to him, and that he had never denied being present at the tarring and feathering of Bremen. He admitted that his feelings for Capt. Kousser had carried him away, but asked the Court to be as light as possible.

The court then sentenced the defendants as follows:

J. T. Hogan, 1 month in the County Jail; Tom Thompson, 20 days; John Hermann, 20 days; Hendrick Henderson, 20 days; W. E. Waite, 20 days. When R. J. Braun was called, he stated that he occupied a position now in San Francisco, and he will leave if he has got to go to jail, and he has a family to support. The Court changed his sentence from imprisonment to \$50 fine.

The defendants were very much overcome by the sentence, but it is generally regarded as a timely warning to the element in San Pedro that thinks it can do as it pleases. The men were at once taken to the County Jail and entered upon their imprisonment.

IS IT SUSAND'S WILL?

A Claimant for the Deceased Barman's Estate.

There is likely to be some dispute about the estate of the late O. L. Susand, the colored barber who died several weeks ago. Susand had accumulated a fortune of some \$25,000 or \$30,000, and at the time of his death it was supposed that he had left no will, or at least none could be found. Public Administrator Field took possession of the property, and notified the heirs at law in Canada. A brother of Susand's came out, and the Administrator proceeded to close up the matter according to law. Everything was going along nicely, when a complication arose. A negro woman in this city, a "medium" by occupation has dug up a will, which she says, was made by Susand, in which the property was left to her. She has filed the document and will endeavor to have the same probated. The brother of the dead man denies that the will is in the handwriting of the deceased, or that the signature is genuine. He will fight the case to the limits of the law, and an interesting contest is probable.

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LONG BEACH.

HOW PEOPLE, BOTH OLD AND YOUNG, ENJOY THEMSELVES.

A Yacht Being Constructed—Teaching the Fair Sex to Swim—A Big Hotel to Be Constructed Soon—Notes and Personal Mention.

LONG BEACH, July 31.—[Correspondence of The Times.] Everybody, from the small boy and girl to the old gray-haired people, is enjoying the numerous pleasures which this beautiful seaside resort affords. Bathing is indulged in by all. Even the good ministers try their hands at teaching the fair sex how to swim and float. Between two and three hundred people go in bathing every morning.

NOTES.

A party of 20, including the Cuthbert family band, has chartered a yacht at San Pedro, and will take a trip to Catalina. They will leave Tuesday, expecting to be absent about three days.

Mrs. James, wife of the apostle James of social purity notoriety, is still living here, but she is rarely seen upon the streets.

The report is out that a new hotel and what will be built this winter. The hotel is to be larger than the Raymond Hotel at South Pasadena.

A fine 30-foot yacht is being built here. It will take a month yet to complete it. So it will not fill the long-felt want this summer. Next summer we hope to see it and many others lashed to a Long Beach wharf. Messrs. Ward & Phillips, both experienced men, have the matter in hand.

The people at Long Beach appreciate the enterprise of The Times by having their papers delivered at their door every morning at 7 o'clock.

E. P. Moody and family of Riverside are down for the summer. Their cottage is on American avenue, near Ocean avenue.

W. R. Blackman, the expert accountant of Los Angeles, has his family at the beach for the summer.

M. W. Stimpson, secretary of the Pasadena Loan Association, and family are spending a few weeks by the seashore.

C. E. French, the Santa Ana capitalist, and family will spend a few weeks at the beach.

C. H. Young and family are enjoying the pleasures of the sea shore. They have rooms at the Tower building.

Rev. C. H. Crist and family of Alhambra are spending the summer here.

Rev. W. A. Wright of Pasadena is down for a few days.

C. Ducommun and family are spending the summer here. Their cottage is on Ocean avenue.

Miss Edna Whitney of Pasadena and Miss Grace Reeves of Los Angeles are here for a few days, the guests of Miss Stowell.

"Jake" Davis, the ever watchful City Marshal, reports business slow. No arrest in six months.

A. J. Wallace leaves for his home in Pasadena tomorrow.

C. E. Packard and family of Riverside can be found at their cottage near the corner of American avenue and First street. They will spend the summer here.

Messrs. George B. Beebe and E. B. Todd are among the merry crowd of bathers every morning.

Robert Dodsworth is spending his summer vacation at the beach. Mr. Dodsworth is a student of Yale College.

The Messrs French and Hutton are very enthusiastic bathers. So much so that they have the distinction of having caught the largest fish from the pier since its erection.

NEW CASES.

Foreclosure—Injunction—The Susand Will.

Suit was brought yesterday by the Providencia Land, Water and Development Company vs. William Lawrence, to recover judgment for \$1510, purchase money on a land transaction.

Yolente Yuralde began suit against Marcus Fernandez et al., to recover judgment for \$800 on a promissory note.

Ruth S. Marsh brought suit against Nancy A. Lewis et al., to recover judgment for \$300 on a promissory note.

A foreclosure suit was begun by J. H. Spire vs. D. W. Colby, on a promissory note for \$550.

A petition for the probate of the will of O. L. Susand, deceased, was filed yesterday. The petition sets forth that the property of the deceased, amounting to \$20,000, has been devised by a will left with Mrs. Laura E. Sample, who applies for its probate. The will was made January 25, 1889. The legatee, Mrs. Elizabeth Susand, Bay City, Mich., 74 years of age, and Mrs. Sample and family. The petition states that the will is entirely illegible.

An application for an injunction was filed by William N. Hobbs vs. A. N. Feldschau. The applicant alleges that the defendant, who is in possession of a building at No. 6 North Main street, threatens to cut to pieces and destroy the building, claiming some right and interest in it. He asks that the defendant be restrained by injunction from carrying his threats into execution.

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MONEY-LADEN NEWS!

Always in This Column.

Pity 'tis, 'tis true, that we've so many odd pairs of PANTS. We've enjoyed big trade in the past, but the vastness of the business done this season up to date leaps over all precedents. There's twelve big tables weighed with the choicest and handsomest pants that man ever wore, some taken from our finest suits and others regularly made for the pantaloon trade. We'll find a ready market this week for all.

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PACIFIC COAST.

A Road Agent Working Black Bart's Old Ground.

Two Mexican Deserters Dragged to Death by Horses.

Shocking Confession of a Train-wrecker Up North.

A Heavy Earthquake Causes the Death of an Oakland Man—Arrest of a Defaulter—Coast Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—The Sonora and Milton stage was stopped by two highwaymen this morning near Copperopolis, at a point formerly frequented by Black Bart. Wells-Fargo's safe was blown open, but found to contain nothing. Fifty-seven dollars from the passengers was all the robbers received.

WORKMEN LAID OFF.

Southern Pacific Employees at Sacramento Discharged.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—[By the Associated Press.] Last week General Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific Company ordered a final lay-off of 500 men at the railroad shops in this city, the last of the number being let out today. This reduces the force to 1200 men, half the number employed six months ago.

Fillmore writes to Division Superintendent J. B. Wright that the lay-off will be only temporary, and that within two or three months the force will be increased again and gradually worked up to the full complement.

As a reason for the lay-off he states that there is absolutely no work at present for the former large force, the company's rolling stock being in thorough repair, and there being more of it than can be used.

He states that the company's business and income have been heavily cut into by the operation of the interstate commerce law and the advance given the Canadian Pacific in handling through business, but looks for increased business in the late fall and winter.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Heavy Shocks Up North—One Death Caused.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—One of the heaviest shocks of earthquakes felt in this city for years occurred here about 4:45 o'clock this morning. People were awakened by the rattling of windows and shaking of buildings. No damage was reported.

SAN JOSE, July 31.—There was a heavy shock of earthquake at 4:45 o'clock this morning, the heaviest in seven years. No damage was done and there was no excitement. The oscillations appeared to be north and south.

NAPA, July 31.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 4:45 o'clock this morning.

DEATH CAUSED BY THE SHOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Wiley H. Cummins, the linquist, formerly private secretary to General Manager Towne of the Southern Pacific, died in Oakland this morning from the supposed effects of the earthquake this morning. He had been suffering from heart disease for some time.

A DEFAULTER CAUGHT.

Arrest of a Crooked Bank Teller at Victoria, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Capt. Lees of the detective force has received information from a source in Victoria, B.C., that a shortage of \$1500 was found in his accounts, and promissory notes valued at over \$65,000 were also missing. The money and notes were found in his possession when arrested.

Vice-president Bixelow of the Nevada Bank will go to Victoria to appear against Lees.

Capt. Lees of the detective force received a telegram from Victoria this afternoon stating that Lees had turned over all the promissory notes he had stolen. He also stated that if given time he would communicate with his parents, who would make up the cash deficiency.

STEAMER LOST.

A Chilean Vessel Goes Ashore on an Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The Pacific mail steamship San José arrived today from New York via Panama.

A Chilean paper says that a telegram has been received from Castro confirming the reported loss of the steamer Rapel, bound from Valparaiso for Montevideo and Buenos Aires. The Rapel struck Humboldt Island in the archipelago on the 30th of April, and became a total wreck. Schneider, the second officer, McLaughlin, the engineer, and Purser Elliott and eight of the crew were lost. Capt. Carnap, two officers and three of the crew succeeded in reaching Castro. The remainder of the crew remained on the island, awaiting succor.

JUST FOR FUN.

Three Drunken Men Cause a Fatal Railway Accident.

ALBANY (Or.), July 31.—[By the Associated Press.] William Hill, a farm hand, has confessed that he and two Rolf brothers broke the lock and opened the railroad switch that caused the fatal wreck on Sunday night. Hill says they were under the influence of liquor, and opened the switch just for fun.

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

Two Deserters Dragged to Death by Horses.

SAN DIEGO, July 31.—[By the Associated Press.] It is reported today that two Mexican soldiers who deserted from the post at Ensenada were pursued and captured about 50 miles distant, tied to horses of the troops and compelled to walk rapidly the entire distance. Both died soon after reaching Ensenada.

SAN DIEGO'S CABLE COMPANY.

SAN DIEGO, July 31.—Tomorrow articles of incorporation will be filed of the San Diego Cable Railway Company. The capital stock is \$500,000, with \$50,000 subscribed. The directors include prominent New York and Philadelphia capitalists.

Struck by a Runaway Team.

SAN DIEGO, July 31.—A runaway team today struck Mrs. F. M. Conner, inflicting serious injuries. She saw the team coming and thought her children were in danger, and ran to their rescue. Physicians fear internal injuries.

A Comet Caught by a Camera.

LICK OBSERVATORY, July 31.—The comet discovered at Queensland July 21st has been photographed at Mt. Hamilton by Mr. Barnard. The comet is of about the sixth magnitude.

Close of the Salmon Season.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 31.—Every salmon cannery on the Columbia River shut down at midnight. A close estimate of the season's crop compiled today places it at 33,500 cases.

Injured by a Horse.

FRESNO, July 31.—James Hersey, a ranch hand, had his left leg broken this afternoon by a horse that he was riding falling on him. Hersey is from Riverside.

TIED RAZORS.

A Singular Freak of the Cold Steel.

"That razor is tired," remarked a fashionable barber in the hearing of a Times representative the other day. The newgatherer thought the artist was indulging in a little slang, and would have passed the matter by had he not noticed that the barber dropped the razor into a drawer in a manner which convinced him that the barber was thoroughly in earnest about giving his pet shaver "a rest."

"What do you mean by saying that the razor is tired?" asked the reporter. "I don't know," said the barber, "but a razor will get tired just the same as a man. After having been used for some time it gets into such a condition that you could not shave the slightest beard with it, but if you will put it aside a few days or weeks and take it out you will find that it will shave as well as ever. A razor is a queer instrument, and the more you study it the more astonished you will be by its powers. I've seen them so dull that you could not cut any kind of a hair with them, and after letting them remain in a dark drawer three days they would be as sharp as when you had spent 10 hours honing them."

"Do you mean to say that a razor will sharpen itself?"

"Yes, sir, that is exactly what I do mean."

"How can a piece of cold steel accomplish such a feat?"

"That is a question that I am not prepared to answer, but it is as true as the gospel truth, and you can verify it by speaking to any old barber. I have often watched through a crack in the drawer to see the razor sharpen itself, but I could never discover anything to indicate how it does the job. They are always as silent as the tomb, but they come out sharp, and that fact alone ought to convince anyone that a razor is quite an intelligent instrument. I've met some very queer razors in my time, but I tell you they are a great mystery to all of us, and I have come to the conclusion that they are almost as intelligent as a living thing."

Several of the barbers were seen, and they all confirmed the statement made by the first man.

"Of course," said one old fellow, "if you draw a razor across a stone and nick it all up, you might leave it in your drawer a thousand years and it will not sharpen itself, but if you shave with a good razor until it will pull like a saw, and place it in a dark place several days, you will find that it shaves as good as it ever did. This is the principal reason why barbers keep several razors on hand all the time."

I depend on one razor, even admitting that I honed it and stropped it during all of my leisure moments, it would be impossible for me to shave my customers. Oh, yes, a razor is a queer instrument, and if you ever get into the razor business in the barber line, you will soon learn that what I tell you is the truth."

"Will a new razor act in the same way?"

"No, I have never known a razor that had not been used much to act in that way. I guess that scraping over the human face puts life into the steel, and it knows when it is dull. No, I don't understand the philosophy of the thing, and I don't believe I ever shall."

Thinking the whole thing a piece of superstition on the part of barbers, who are known to be the most superstitious people in the world next to sailors, the newgatherer made up his mind to look up some one who is in the habit of shaving himself.

The first one interviewed is a bright business man who shaves himself daily.

"Yes, sir. A razor gets tired, and if it be a good one it will sharpen itself if you put it in a dark corner and leave it there a few days. Oh, yes; a razor is a mighty intelligent piece of metal."

The next home-shaver spoken to is a well-known theatrical man, who is noted for his truthfulness.

"Well, I thought every grown man knew that a razor gets tired, and will sharpen itself if you will give it a chance. No, I don't understand the process, but I know that it is so, and any barber will tell you the same thing. Get a razor and try it yourself. Use it six months and you will discover that all the honing in the world will not make it sharp. Hundreds of people who don't understand this peculiarity of the razor rush off to a barber as soon as their razor gets dull and ask him to hone it. The chances are ten to one that he will not put it in a stone. He will simply slam it into a dark drawer and leave it there a few days. The barber will charge you for honing your razor, when, as a matter of fact, he has not touched it. He used to pay your bills, but I keep two razors now, and when one gets tired I simply give it a rest and use the other."

Why Dr. Hawkes Declined.

North Carolina probably never produced, says the Washington Post, an able preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who a quarter of a century ago was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick-set, swarthy, black-eyed and black-haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rich, husky, sonorous voice, his earnest and fervent manner, his family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have been otherwise tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor has received \$2500, but, on account of your standing, we have decided to offer you \$3500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, gasping, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"We had known that fact, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere; but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and as providing for your family, you know the story of the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman, quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was 23. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over a hundred times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

A Boston Paraphrase—Miss Babcock:

"I wonder if President Harrison will receive my sympathy?" Miss Wobash:

"A which?" Miss Babcock: "A synonym—another term, you know."

—Puck.

LAST NIGHT'S MILL.

A PRIZE FIGHT MANAGED BY A MOB.

And Marked by Disorder, Partiality and Misrule Generally—Mulholland Adopts Walking-match Tactics, and is Finally Ruled the Loser.

The glove contest between George Mulholland of Australia and Billy Mehan of San Francisco was brought to a conclusion last night at the rooms of the Southern California Athletic Club.

The club is supposed to be strictly impartial, and to guarantee absolute fairness to any and every combatant entering the ring under its auspices. A specimen thereof will be gathered from the following detailed account.

Round 1.—As the men stepped into the ring it was apparent that Mehan had the advantage in height and reach, but the Australian equalized matters by his quickness. Both men led frequently, but little damage was done.

Round 2.—Mehan led and forced Mulholland to the ropes. A clinch and breakaway. Mehan led and falling short, tried a swing with his right, but did no damage. Mehan led and was hotly countered by the Australian in the face. Mulholland landed with his left, and letting go with his right, sent Mehan to the floor.

Round 3.—Mehan tried to rush the Australian, but was easily countered. Mehan led and clinched. Led again and was hotly countered. Again led and received a smash in the mouth from the Australian's left.

Round 4.—Mehan led and got home on the Australian's mug. Mehan led again, fell short, and clinched. Mulholland jabbed Mehan with his left, and received in return a hot one, suspiciously low, but the referee refused to allow a foul. Hot give-and-take work, and the round ended in the Australian's favor.

Round 5.—Mulholland rushed the fighting, and landed right and left in quick succession. Mehan led and landed on the jaw. Led again and was hotly countered. Mehan led, and landing on the Australian's jaw scored first clean knock-down. Hot work at close quarters, and the round ended in the Australian's favor.

Round 6.—Mehan led, landed a light one and clinched. Hot work, Mulholland landing repeatedly in his opponent's face, followed by a breakaway and clinch.

Round 7.—Mehan led and was countered on the neck, clinched and broke away. Mehan landed in the face, and with a wild return, the Australian landed with his left and letting go his right, landed a hot one on Mehan's left eye.

Round 8.—Mehan led and a couple of smashes on the Australian's face. Sparring and "time."

Round 9.—Mulholland landed on his opponent's stomach, and followed it with a right-hander in the face. The Australian forced the fighting, and punished his opponent severely in the clinches.

Round 10.—Mehan led and clinched. The Australian led and again got home on Mehan's left eye. Mehan feinted and the Australian hit him a swinging left-hander in the forehead.

Round 11.—Mehan tried to force the fighting, but Mulholland kept away, and in the exchanges and the best of it. Mulholland landed heavily on his opponent's neck, and followed it with a hot one in the jaw.

Round 12.—Mehan led and got home a hot one on the Australian's face. Sparring and "time."

Round 13.—Mulholland landed a heavy left-hander on his opponent's stomach and got away. Feinted with his left and immediately drove his right into his opponent's neck. Mehan landed on his left home very low on the Australian's stomach, and was cautioned by the referee.

Round 14.—Mulholland landed a hot one on the ribs, clinched and broke away. Led and landed on Mehan's left eye.

Rounds 14 to 23.—After this round the referee stepped forward and said that unless the men fought he would postpone the fight. He did not propose to allow them to turn it into a walking match.

H. T. Rodman stood up, and suggested that as the fight was being fought under Marquis of Queensberry rules, the men be allowed to fight as they chose.

The referee replied that he was running the fight, and as he had disallowed three palpable fouls, it seemed as if he was. The audience, however, seemed in sympathy with Mehan and Mulholland, and the favoritism displayed has given pugilism a black eye in Los Angeles from which it may never recover. From this to the thirty-eighth round, the club was a perfect pandemonium, and the Australian was a doomed man. Every taunt in the vocabulary was cast upon him.

In the thirty-eighth round both men wrestled and fell, and in a few moments repeated the performance. The last time Mulholland remained on the floor, and, before "time" was called, the spectators broke into the ring, and carried Mehan away in triumph. At the expiration of eight seconds, Mulholland rose and wished to continue, but his seconds threw up the sponge, and the referee declared Mehan the winner.

What He Needed.

[New York Weekly.]

Mr. Woodware: That young fellow you have in your office is the most conceited puppy I ever ran across.

Mr. Queensware: Yes, I know; but you must remember he is young yet, and his character is not fully formed. He has never been tried by fire.

Mr. Woodware: Then you'd better fire him.

A Juvenile Taste Explained.

[New York Weekly.]

Little boy: Our cook has gone away, and I'm awful glad. Now mamma will have to make the cake, and mamma's cake is always heavy.

Little boy: I declare! Do you prefer heavy cake?

Little boy: Yes'm. You get more chawin' in one piece.

It would be a good idea to have some of these big Atlantic steamers act as detectives on the Cronin case. They do run down something every once in a while.—Philadelphia Press.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, July 31.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5:37 p.m. 29.98. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 63, 73. Maximum temperature, 88; minimum temperature, 62. Weather, cloudless.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The following temperatures were reported at noon: Cincinnati, 83°; New Orleans, 88°; New York, 74°; St. Louis, 78°; Chicago, 79°.

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Children's School Shoes, \$1.00 \$1.15

Misses' Kid Slippers, 1.00 .35

Ladies' Lace Shoes, 1.50 .50

Ladies' Fox Poles, 1.25 .60

Ladies' Kid Button, \$2.00 \$1.00

Ladies' E. C. Burl Shoes, 6.50 3.00

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, 4.00 and 5.00 1.50

Men's Calf Congress, 3.50 and 4.00 1.50

We mention but a few of the great bargains to be had.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There was no meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday morning, a quorum failing to put in an appearance.

A venire of 60 jurors was drawn yesterday for Departments Nos. 3 and 4 of the Superior Court, returnable August 13th.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for J. C. Roller and Sr. Don Vicente Valencia.

The Boyle Heights cable was started up last night, and ran for several hours, getting everything in readiness for the opening of the line on Saturday next.

The first case transferred to Orange county from the Superior Court was that of Arthur West vs. F. A. Seiber, a foreclosure suit. It was transferred by Department No. 6.

The polo game announced to take place at Agricultural Park August 3d has been postponed until the 10th—two weeks later, owing to the impossibility of getting the grounds ready for the earlier event.

Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. the Central W.C.T.U. will hold its regular monthly consecration meeting, which will be "mothers' prayer meeting," led by Mrs. A. S. Averill. All Christian women who love the young are urged to be present.

J. C. Olmstead, the newsdealer of No. 114 West Second street, has sold reprint copies of the New York Herald of April 15, 1895, announcing the assassination of President Lincoln. The paper is quite a historical souvenir, and many will undoubtedly buy it and file it away.

The friends and associates of Baptiste Garnier, the French "mac" recently sentenced by Judge Stanton to \$100 fine, or 100 days imprisonment, yesterday came forward and paid his fine, which amounted to \$85. Garnier having worked seven days on the chain gang. He was released last evening.

Harrison, the Fort-street druggist, arrested by Officer Bevan a day or two ago, for violation of the saloon license law, was yesterday fined \$10 by Judge Owens. Harrison pleaded guilty to the charge, but stated that his clerk was to blame, as he had sold the liquor. The officers on the beat were told that it was customary for the drug store to sell liquor by the glass, and a trap for the offenders, into which they fell.

Phil Traube, who assaulted Johnnie Coburn, the railroad man, at the Santa Fé saloon, on First street, with a demijohn Saturday night, smashing him over the head and cutting an artery, from which he almost bled to death, was arrested by Officer Sheets yesterday morning, and taken to the station, where he was locked up. Coburn, the injured man, continued to improve, and will be all right in the course of a few days.

The Occidental University of Los Angeles, the outgrowth of McPherson Academy, has issued a neat catalogue for 1928-1929. The institution has grown under the able management of Prof. J. M. McPherson, who is still in charge, until it occupies a wide field of usefulness. The catalogue gives a complete statement of the information necessary to those contemplating making use of its advantages, including a description of the university, its courses of study and charges.

A complaint was issued by the District Attorney yesterday against the proprietor of the Louvre saloon, on Fort street, who is mentioned as John Doe. He is charged by Otto Rosenstreit with disturbing the peace. The complaint alleges that he has a lease on the premises, and the defendant, who had put up some partitions in the saloon, attempted to remove them in the night. He stopped him, and a row ensued, which resulted in the charge made.

The Board of Equalization yesterday raised Mr. Frankenstein's assessment on his 35-foot St. Vincent College lot to \$80 per foot to make it uniform with the others. Mr. Frankenstein, in speaking of Mr. Board's decision, said that if that gentleman meant what he said, and would fix up a deed, he would find pretty quick whether he thought the Alameda-street property was more valuable than that which he held on Fort street. Mr. Frankenstein also said that his corner of the St. Vincent property was the highest of any in the block, having been put at \$125 per foot.

J. B. Desery, arrested on Monday for throwing debris from the street, was yesterday brought before Judge Owens and fined \$5. Desery set up in his defense that he had been greatly annoyed by his neighbor's chickens getting into his yard and scratching up his flowers. He had complained at the police station, and had been told that he could protect himself by poisoning the chickens, shooting them or getting rid of them in any way that he saw fit. He had taken this advice, and had thrown the carcasses out into the street, as he thought he had a right to do. The Court, however, could not see the matter in this light, and Desery was accordingly fined.

PERSONAL NEWS.

William Gird of San Bernardino is in town.

R. J. Smith of San Diego was in the city yesterday.

E. C. Robinson of Oakland is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

C. N. Britt and wife of Chicago are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. George R. Seaton of Santa Barbara was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Banning and C. Strange of Wilmington were in town yesterday.

John Montgomery of Ventura was registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

A. J. Pinkstone, H. Morgan, W. A. Robinson, P. B. Bekeart and Joseph Schloss of San Francisco were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Rev. R. Logan, late of Santa Monica, and his family, are now residing in this city. Mr. Logan is now supplying the Presbyterian Church of Santa Paula.

Henry S. Knapp, Deputy County Clerk, in Department No. 5 of the Superior Court, accompanied by his wife, leaves this morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., his old home, to look after the estate of his father, recently deceased.

Dr. J. J. Choate, who has been traveling in the northern part of the State for the past two months, returned home last evening, looking much improved. The Doctor broke down, and was compelled to take a long vacation, but has now entirely recovered. During his trip the Doctor went up the Fraser River quite a distance, and also visited Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other cities. He says that he has seen no place as lively as Los Angeles, with the exception of San Francisco.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Kelsey & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

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200 dozen at \$22—\$4,400, or at a loss: 200 dozen at \$22—\$4,400, owning the remaining 100 dozen for 50c per dozen, against \$1 per dozen. The above is the secret under which we operate our trade. It's neither mysterious or dark, and it would do away with petty jealousies and discontent, by reason of our low prices, when we sell a great many goods below cost, some goods at cost, and a few a little above cost.

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